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WD4USA Smash at Demo Nat'l. Convention

Special events station WD4USA got under way on 20 SSB for general contacts on July 10th from Baron's Slack Bar, Lincoln Road Mall, Miami Beach. A tri-band beam and a 40-80 inverted Vee went up four days earlier by W4ILE, WB4ONR, K4FMA and W4IYT. W4OZF of Hollywood nailed down the first contact with WD4USA followed by many hundreds all over the globe.

Thousands of delegates and non-delegates visited the display, and were amazed that they could send messages to the folks back home FREE. They were waiting in line. We had 16 visiting amateurs. 638 messages were originated. Most traffic was sent to WB4HIS via 147.0 Mhz FM, where tapes were cut and sent via RTTY to W3CUL and W3VR in Morton, Pa. for relay. WB4HIS reported all traffic moved smoothly at 60 wpm, and the 3 daily skeds kept the hook clear. All Florida and 4th Regional traffic was released via Florida Sectional nets, QFN, Tropical, Midday and others.

Due to many live demonstrations nearby, and with the hippies, yuppies, zippies and Army helicopters, most operators were under some pressure while making general contacts on 20 and 40 CW and SSB. 693 contacts were made.

Ye Editor was proud of all amateurs at the WD4USA booth. All were neatly dressed and very polite and patient.

Participating in support of WD4USA were: K4ACJ, WB4CFM, W4DZA, WB4EIZ, WB4FGL, K4FMA, W4GOG,

W4GGQ, WA2HHO, WB4HIS, WB4HKP, W4ILE, WB4INC, W4IYT, WA4JYB, WB4ONR, WB4OYA, WB4PTH, WB4PWD, W4ROA, WB4SJK, WB4TTG, WB4UHN, W4WGU, WN4ZVH, Mrs. Poerschke and Mrs. Fogel. Our apologies to anyone we overlooked!

A total of 257 man-hours went into the project. A special QSL will be sent to all who contacted WD4USA provided a self addressed stamped envelope is included, to our Box 501.

WR4USA will be in operation from the same location, same frequencies during the Republican National Convention August 21-25. Look for us again.

WD4USA and WR4USA are sponsored by the Dade County ARPSC (W4EHW) of Miami.

EARLY FD RESULTS

Here are a few early FD reports received:

W4HAW, West Palm Beach ARC — 5,921 Pts.

W4UC-4, Five Flags ARC, Pensacola — 3,027 Pts.

W4EHW-4, Dade ARPSC, Miami — 1,540 Pts.

K4KE-4, St. Pete (Non-Club) — 1,372 Pts.

W4FIQ-4, Lake Co. AREC — 274 Pts.

Also heard during FD were: W4WHK, W4IZ, K4JVA, W4NVU and W4TJM. Hope to have their scores next month ... maybe ...

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 21-24: WR4USA, Miami.

Sept. 16-17, Melbourne Hamfest.

Oct. 14-15: Tampa Hamfest.

Jan. 1973: Miami Hamboree.



TWO WD4USA VISITORS stop by to send a free radiogram to friends up north. (Skip Photo)



SPECIAL EVENTS STATION WD4USA in operation July 10-14 from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. Here (L. to R.) WA4JYB passing traffic via 147.000 to WB4HIS while WB4ONR works the gang on 20 CW. WB4FGL collects traffic from visitors. (Skip Photo)

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FROM FCC REPORTS

May 17. Gideon R. Brainerd, Severna Park, Md., licensee of Amateur radio station K3TIQ. Fined \$100.00 for repeated violation of Section 97.7 of the Rules by operating the station on a frequency not authorized for use by such station. June 6th. Peter J. Metz, Valinda, Calif. Amateur operator's license suspended, General Class, WB6LXJ for violation of Section 97.7 (a) — operating in Extra Class frequencies and repeated violation of Section 1.89 of the rules by failing to reply to official correspondence. The license was suspended for the balance of the license term.

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Letters To Editor

Dear Andy:

Just a few lines to alert you to something that is going on in the 10 meter band, however, maybe you already know of this ugly information I am about to give you, so that you can in turn alert the gang about it.

Now, probably you DO know about the 10-10 Club on 10 meters... the bootleggers have invaded us and tonight we were called by Ram-Rod 32 or 33. When asked to identify he went off the air or at least did NOT come back.

Later we (meaning myself and K4RQH) were called by WA5YHN and he wanted to tell us about the same gang of bootleggers that were on the low end of 10 meters and operating openly. There are now about 5000 members of the 10-10 club on the 10 Meter band and we will sure appreciate all the notoriety you can give that bunch through your fine "SKIP Magazine."

I personally think it would be a grand idea to turn in each of our bootleg friends as they are heard to the respective FCC Office. Then maybe the FCC will get their monitors onto them too.

This is the same kind of thing that started the 11 meter band demise for us. AND the CB bootlegger openly operates on that band and use various combination word calls. NOW, they are on our 10 meter band and when advised that FCC would be on their tail... laughed in our face and told K4RQH... so... what can FCC do about it.

I will advise the Gator net of this thing at our next regular meeting.

73,

Arthur W. Lee
3217 Hampton Dr. E.
Holiday Lake Estates
Holiday, Fla. 33589
WB4M2M-W1BHR

Editor:

The following note was left on the operating position of Jim Spencer, WB4OWW by his 15-year-old daughter. I think it tells a good story. Would you publish it in SKIP so that the hams would get the message?

Thanks.

Jim Young, K4TGC
St. Pete, Fla.

GET UP AND GO!

Not with a pop who won't buy tires, cause he's too busy talkin to wires. We buzz him and beg him to please get the tires. He says "sure" and turns on his wire! We sure would like to go, but he's too slow! So if your pop talks to wires, don't ask for new tires! (It's like talkin to a wall!)

By A. Bored Daughter.

Dear Editor:

I think it would be interesting news to many amateurs, who came to Florida from Long Island to know that there is a very active net on 7280 KC, at 9 A.M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It is called the X-LIARS Net (ex-Long Island Amateur Radio Societies).

This Net was started some seven years ago by W4TXA, K4GZ, W4KTE and W4GHR and has grown quite fast, as more and more Long Islanders changed their QTH to Florida to enjoy the living conditions in the BEST STATE in the BEST COUNTRY in the World, bar none.

There are no dues and no officers in the Net, just a place to meet old friends.

The following list of check-ins and their old calls and QTH was compiled by N4NI-Walt Bickmeyer and check by WA4DHS-Fred Horn and myself:

W4GHR - Bill Soehl, Sarasota ex W2IF-JM - Franklin Square
K4GZ - Charles Louis, Port Salerno ex W2GZ - Hempstead
W4TXA - Gordon MacLean, Brooksville ex W2BZU - Oceanside
W4KTE - Walter Lindner, Pompano Beach ex W2H2W - Valley Stream
K4NI - Walter Bickmeyer, Lighthouse Point ex W2NI - Hempstead
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K4EPK - Henry Sieman, Vero Beach ex W2OIE - Wantagh
K4OC - Ray Eastman, Seminole ex W2SMQ - Wantagh

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GUEST EDITORIAL PUBLIC SERVICE ASPECT OF AMATEUR RADIO

Many of us go merrily on our way "Doing Our Thing" in radio. We may like mobiling, DXing, rag chewing or what have you.

I have gotten involved with MARS and found this to be a rewarding aspect of our hobby. Like all our operations, a lot of time is unproductive, but every once in a while something happens to make it all worth while.

The other night I copied three messages on teletype, that I could handle. One of these was a message to a bride of a month from her new husband. It was the first time this girl had heard from him since he left home a couple of days after the wedding. She was tickled to death to know this kind of service was available, and could not thank me enough.

Another was to another young bride to let her know that her husband would be home in two days. Just imagine the response to that.

The third was an inquiry to a woman to try to get her son's military address. He had just come home that day and was able to answer the query himself.

This is the type of operation that really makes us feel that we have helped others. It is not very often that we get a chance to make so many people so happy in such a short time.

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In mid-June the Nazarene Amateur Radio Fellowship group set up a complete station at the Miami Beach Convention Hall. Shown here are: (L. to R.) K3WHM, V. Pres; WA9TRK, President and Editor of NARF NEWSLETTER; (Seated) WB8FYR; Rev. Bill Crane, WA8TQD and Paul Burkhead, K4IE. See NAZARENE Amateurs article elsewhere for details. (Photo via WA9TRK)

NAZARENE AMATEURS MEET IN MIAMI BEACH

During the Eighteenth General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene held at the Miami Beach Convention Center, (where the Democratic Convention was held) the Nazarene Amateur Radio Fellowship (NARF) set up their club station, WA0HPW-4 at a booth in the exhibit area. Three antennas were installed on the roof. A Hy-Gain 18AVT vertical with radials for 15 and 20 meters, a Hy-Gain TH3MK3 beam and rotor, and an inverted "V" for 40 and 75 meters.

There are over 300 Nazarene radio amateurs in sixteen other countries, Alaska and Hawaii. Fifty-nine members from ten different countries attended the

assembly. NARF conducts weekly traffic and fellowship nets and has been able to assist several missionaries in obtaining equipment. They also offer a correspondence course for members.

During the General Assembly, the club station was able to handle considerable traffic, much of it not related to the Assembly, but of a public service nature. Many inquiries regarding hurricane Agnes were answered. Local amateurs Frank Haas, WB4HKP, and Andy Clark, W4IYT, although not members of NARF, volunteered to care for stateside messages filed at the booth.

About 40,000 Nazarenes from all over the world attended the General Assembly of the Church. The NARF club station was in operation from June 15th through June 21st.

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AMATEUR OF THE MONTH

By Bill Soehl, W4GHR

With little or no Suncoast QCWA Chapter news and most members on vacation, thought I might give a run-down on some of our members. To start, we picked Frank Borsody, K4EC.

Frank recently received the Veteran Wireless Operators Association 1972 DeForest Audion Award, for a half century of service and achievements in radio communications.

It all started in WW I, when Frank became a radio operator with the AEF in France. After the war he became a telegrapher, then a ship radio officer. In 1926, he was an RCA transoceanic operator, manager of the RCA exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933. From 1936 to 1942, he was supervising radio engineer for the N.Y. City Fire Dept. During WW II, Frank was Chief Radio Engineer for Uncle Sam in Trinidad and was responsible for the construction of more than 200 radio stations in the jungle and mountains. After Trinidad, he was Chief of Shore Electronics with rank of Lt. Comdr. in N.Y. City.

From N.Y. City, Frank went to the Far East, as Radio Engineering Officer, Pacific Fleet and was the Commanding Officer of the big Navy Station NPN, Guam, when V.J. Day

arrived. After two years as research engineer with Micamold, he served four years at the Pentagon as radio freq. regulatory engineer. Then Frank became Chief Radio Engineer in the Air Communications Service of the Air Force. After that he joined the U.S. Foreign Service. He helped National Police of Iran install a radio network. In Greece he drew the specs for the mobile systems for both Athens and Attica Police. He helped to plan the Interpol world-wide radio links into Asia.

In 1961 and 1962, he was Chief Adviser to the Minister of Communications of South Korea and advised the National Police on modernizing their system; he also held a similar position in South Vietnam.

In 1965, Frank volunteered for the ammunition run to Vietnam and that was after 40 years as a land lubber; his last trip was in 1967-68. He has been a registered professional telecommunications engineer for the past 20 years and is a partner in the consulting firm of Borsody & Bairey. Frank and Edith Borsody now live at Palmetto, Fla.

Come to the Suncoast Chapter meeting next Oct. and meet Frank.



HERE IS ONE OF FLORIDA'S best contest and traffic operators, Mike Kirby, K4VFF, operating portable during the FLORIDA QSO PARTY in Calhoun County Florida. Each year Mike picks a new rare Western Florida county. His home base is Panama City.

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GULF STREAM SOCIETY

By Bertha Farr Eggert, WA4BMC

The regular meeting of the Gulf Stream Society of Amateur Radio Operators, Inc. of Lake Worth, was held Friday night, July 7, 1972 at the Lake Worth Civic Center.

A firm decision was voted to have the repeater, transmitter-receiver placed in Riviera Beach at a height of 300 feet, with 50 watts out, using a Progress Line, and a Hy-Gain 4 Bay J Pole with a 9 DB gain. This will utilize a Duplexor.

Win, WA4COR, was appointed as an additional station to monitor the repeater, along with WA4BMC, Bertha, and Dick, WB4AKH.

The Society is formulating plans for a Hamfest to be held in the Lake Worth area, sometime around October. Jay, W4VTJ, is in charge of this, with a committee of three.

The 220 MHz repeater was discussed, but no firm action was taken.

Don, WA4YIH, gave a report of the Ft. Pierce 2-meter repeater activities, during the tornadoes that caused such damage in the Okeechobee area. This repeater performed a very good service, in the Health and Welfare service, and we wish to compliment them. Don is also a member of our society. This activity was in connection with "Agnes."

BROWARD A.R.C.

By Jim Wilson, W4GDK

Broward A.R.C. hopes to have their new 2 meter FM repeater going soon. The antennas are on the Broward Civil Defense radio tower at 125 and 150 ft. high. Tests using a commercial repeater indicate good coverage using 146.31 mhz in and 146.91 out. Final installation should be completed soon. This will be an "open" repeater and will sign W4AB.

Field Day was a busy one with ten operators operating from Civil Defense headquarters. One rig was operated for six hours with very poor results. Then it was found that one of the coax connectors was open!

Three additional hams have applied for membership in the club. We feel that our fine meeting place in the Florida Power and Light Building has a lot to do with the steady growth of the Club.

At our June meeting, we had a fine discussion about VHF repeaters by the President of Dycon of Boca Raton. Larry Young, our Club president, brought to the meeting one of the new Clegg Synthesized 2 meter FM transceivers.

Our September program is going to be by attorney Tom Ingles, WB4LZK on radio tower ordinances in Broward County.

We invite anyone interested in electronics to our meetings at 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month. Use the back parking lot and entrance of the Fla. Power & Light Bldg., 501 S. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale. Come and join us.

TAMPA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWS

By Frank Shannon, K4GT

Our TARC Prexy, Al Cito, WA4MXV, has expressed his appreciation to all who participated in Field Day activities. Some twenty members enjoyed doing their part over the FD weekend. Frank Ziegler, K4EUK, headed up the FD Committee and joined Al in declaring appreciation for the turnout. "Moonbounce" Bingham,

WB4JVZ, furnished the Tri-band Cubical Quad antenna and was in charge of the antenna-erection party. Bill Holleyhead, WB4DMZ, not only used his muscles in the antennae gang, but was quite successful in his job as Chairman, Public Relations Committee. Yes, TARC FD activities were given much time and "shots" on Tampa's Channel 13 WTVT "Pulse News" Saturday evening, June 24th. Also, a nice "spread" was printed in the Tampa Times on Friday, June 23rd. So, kudos are given Bill for his success in getting such terrific "public image" publicity for amateur radio! We cannot pass without mentioning the good food and refreshments handled by our Don Fischer. Likewise, the ever-faithful Gordon Callender pitched-in wherever and whenever there was a job to be done! Yes, kudos to all participants!

Remember TARC's weekly 8 Mtr. "AM" VHF Net, (51.450 MHz), Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. Also, pass-the-word that TARC's free code classes each Tuesday, and, theory each Thursday continued. Please!!

SUNCOAST ROVING REPORTER

By Cathy H. Soehl, W4BAV-ARNS

W4CXL, Jack Faustich is slowly recuperating from his heart attack, but still cannot have any company; however, it is good to hear him on the air occasionally. Take it easy!

W4NMU, Fred Harriman, having completed instruction of the Radio Class at Dixie Hollins, will go to instruct at the annual intensive 2-week course at Camp Butler, N.C.

W4DKJ, Art & XYL, Marge Lynch attended a meeting in Clearwater July 4th to 8th and planned to see many friends and hams in the area. Congrats, Art, on being 78 years young, July 2nd.

K4GZ, Cal and Minna May Louis weathered recent Hurricane Agnes with W4GHR, Bill and W4BAV, Cathy Soehl, enjoying card playing and eating (hi!) to pass the time away. The Louises left the following Thursday for California.

WB2DZV-4, Ed Kashuba recently moved from Greece, N.Y. to Bradenton. Also

K8ZPP-4, Jim Chancey is a new resident of the Suncoast. Welcome, fellows!

W4KTE, Walt and Alice Lindner's son Wayne takes the fatal step August 5th when he weds Susie Gee. Congratulations!

Mark your calendars now for Bartow annual Hamfest, Sept. 10th (picnic style) and Platinum Coast Amateur Radio Society, 7th Annual Hamfest, Melbourne Civic Auditorium, Sept. 16th and 17th.

The Bradenton Radio Club meets the 4th Monday each month during the summer and 2nd and 4th during the winter.



QCWA SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA CHAPTER

At our July 6th Dinner-Meeting we learned that W4DNV, Zeke and the Mrs. are moving permanently to Tavares, Fla. Zeke is a charter member of this chapter. Our loss will be Citrus Chapter's gain, but take notice, we had him first and he will always remain a charter member in the hearts of this chapter. By the way, Zeke received a Naval Commendation for his communications efforts in the Sea Rescue of a stranded ship, in which Zeke was the communication link between the Navy and the Coast Guard and the stranded ship. Zeke we are going to miss you!

We also miss Arch, W4FCE, who has left Miami for good. Arch has a whole family of hams, wife and children, each with their own call. We have a string of seats waiting at the head table for you and yours, Arch, so do drop in.

We have two new members, W4GOV, John Cale and K4CBT, Richard Sherrill, both of Islamorada, Fla. We'll look for you fellows regularly. Also keep in touch via the State-wide Net, Sunday noon, 7254 with W4YPA, regular Net Control. Incidentally, W4GJ will take the Net Control next Sunday.

We were honored by another visit by

WB4MKB, son of Cel, K4PY. Paul showed another one of his QRP creations which caused considerable interest for its originality and neatness of construction — and they work too! Paul and Cel have been heard recently on 10 meters as have many other of our chapter members, including K4TT, W4GJ, W4ABI, W4MNN, and W4JO.

Our next meeting is August 3, Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. sharp, if you want to eat, at Smitties Coffee Shop, 3200 N.E. 2 Ave., Miami. Many of our returning vacationists are expected. It may be your last chance of getting on the new Roster which is now in the first draft stage, with some missing phone numbers. If your dues are paid, you're on the list. 73 de W4GJ-W4JO.

CITRUS CHAPTER QCWA

By "Case", W4NGR

Haven't been on too many of the QCWA nets to know what is going on. Seems as if the Saturday 10 a.m. net interferes with cutting the grass and working around the house. The Sunday net, at noon, starts just as church leaves out. Anyhow, listen on 7254 KHZ either of these days for one of the finest gatherings of old time ham operators you will find any place. Perhaps you'll run into someone of by-gone days that you once knew from Ohio, Michigan, Maine, or wherever.

Did you mark your calendars for the weekend of September 16th and 17th, 1972? This is the date for the Melbourne Hamfest and on Saturday, Sept. 16, 1972 we will have a luncheon meeting at Morrison's Cafeteria. Let Herb Tudor, K4QKF, know if you plan to attend this luncheon so he can make the arrangements. If you have any information pertaining to QCWA members, old or new, ill or away, silent (key) or running full power, drop us a line at P.O. Box 338, Lake Mary, 32746 or send us a radio-gram via any of the Florida nets and we'll be much obliged for your comments. 73.

SARASOTA AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

By Cathy Soehl, W4BAV-ARNS

The SARS held their final meeting of the season June 20th. It was decided to dispense with regular business meeting and have a social gathering, with XYLs participating. However, Robert Dietz, County Administrator of CD Program, called WB4ISZ, Jim Hall, President, to request a few minutes to talk to members about the need for cooperation of the hams, during any emergency such as recent Hurricane Agnes. It was brought out, during this time, how they are understaffed, inadequate operating quarters, etc., to meet extensive emergencies.

After a short discussion, WB4ISZ, Jim, appointed: W4ZBU, Graham Megaw, Chairman; K4DYB, "Ozzie" Osborn; WB4LYU, Jim Cain and WB4PIB, Walter McLennen, as a Public Service Committee, to work out details on how members can assist the CD in emergencies. Next came the announcement of the Club's Field Day location, with an appeal for all to participate. A social "yack-fest" followed, while enjoying delicious cup cakes, coffee, tea or cocoa, catered by WB4AQV, Hal Rabjohn, assisted by Maude Hall, XYL of WB4ISZ. Such a good time was had that the lights had to be turned off to get the meeting room cleared. Wish all a happy vacation and see you when meetings resume in September.

WB4JSZ, "Newt" and WB4PXX, Neta



Citrus QCWA Chapter Chairman Bill Holdich, K4GJ, left, presents a 50 YEAR AWARD to Irl D. Ball, K4URA (W8CW) of Leesburg recently. (Photo via L.L. Terry)

Magnuson recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. WB4AQV, Hal and XYL, Ruth Hahjohn took off July 15th, with their trailer, for an extensive trip, including Canada.

FLORIDA SIDE BANDERS ASSOCIATION

By "Cuddy," WA4SII

By the time you get to read this information about the Florida Side Banders they will have a new President in W4IAD, Hy, at Tampa. A new 1st vice president in W4GUE, John, up at High Springs. A new 2nd vice president, Lawson, W4BHX from Gulfport and hopefully a new secretary in Ray, WA4VME, from Orlando. Ray has to reassociate and his wife is expecting. Which will come first is anyone's guess. Tony, W3JQ, still has a tight hold on the money bag and was re-elected Treasurer. Vance, W4OVE, is again the Florida Side-band Emergency New manager. Woody, K4SCL, is the new FAST net manager. This state of officers will serve for the last half of this year. CONGRATULATIONS ALL!!

W4IAD, has been acting as President since the resignation of WA4OWG, so this is nothing new to him. Yours truly has been the secretary for over a year, now, and will be glad to turn it over to a better man than I am. We have enjoyed it, though, and have met a lot of nice people through our association with the FSBA. All any organization, such as this, needs is for all of us to do our part, either, through accepting an office and doing our very best and then for the rest of the membership to encourage, participate and help make the organization stronger. "Wishing you 73 and 88 this is WA4SII, OUT."

DADE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE CORPS

By George J. Nehlley, WB4ONR

DCARPSC members turned out for their annual Field Day exercises and had a very pleasant outing. It was a pleasure to hear W4EHW-4 call on the air once again. A shortage of operators prevented us from turning in a big score but a good time was had by all. Most important of all was that the equipment held up.

Club meetings have been moved from Pace High School to North Miami City Hall and meetings will still be on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. The address is 776 N.E. 125th St., North Miami. All members and guests are invited.

WD4USA has been set up and by the time



ALAN BIGGS, K4AA, W8 LO operates a KW aboard his boat "WINNEBAGO" while not fishing and looking for stone crabs. In port at Ft. Lauderdale Alan works 20 SSB and 2 meter FM.

(Photo by WA4IYG)

this column goes to press, it will have been another successful venture. If you missed operating this station, you still have a chance to give a hand during WR4USA the call that will be used during the Republican Convention in August. The location of the station is Barco's Men's Furnishings at 445 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach. We can sure use the help from some of you FB Operators.

MANATEE RADIO CLUB

E. T. Birchfield, WB4ATW
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That saucy gal Agnes reared by about 160 miles west of us, heading north; winds not bad, but kicked up high water which combined with normal tides, caused 2 million dollar damage along the beaches within the county.

The writer contacted the CD brass a few hours before the hurricane's passage, was told we were not needed. However, we did prepare for an alert. Consequently, we were ready but not called. Much of this damage could have been prevented (such as water damage to automobiles, etc.) if

an adequate communications network had been on the job.

So the people were very much shocked. So were the officials who were asleep on the job.

Let's hope that the scheduled meetings, to which spokesmen from the club and EC's and Asst. EC's have been invited, come up with the right answers.

Five new members of the Club were signed in at last monthly meeting (June). We believe Fla. Skip had much to do with this. Many Thanks Andy. See you all next meeting.

WESTERN FLORIDA NEWS

By Frank M. Butler Jr., W4RKH

New net time for W. Fla. Phone Net is 2300Z. Groups taking part in F.D. included W4UC-4, WA4ECY-4, WB2LVW-4, K4HGX-4, W4NN-4, WB4VCZ-4, W4RYZ-4 and W4GGU-4.

Pensacola: WN4ABE is a new ham. WB4QNW is now an NCS on the WFPN. Three local clubs joined to operate W4UC-4 for four days in Cordova Mall shopping center. Much favorable publicity resulted.

Much of the operating was done by WB9AIU-4. K0BAD-4 had a fine PSNR score of 61 this month. WB4EQE repeater got a lightning hit, but is back on now. K4SVX visited AHRL Hq. and W1AW.

Fort Walton: New ham WN4ZVS is owner of a local BC station, too! WA5FJV-4 and WA4WCT are on 449.1 FM and planning a 450 MHz repeater. A Section LO-EC meeting, arranged by K4CLM, drew a large crowd. The old police station, local club meeting place, got a face-lifting by PARC members. Hurricane Agnes, followed by tornados, damaged a number of antenna farms. W4UXW and WB4HTT, aided by W3ZVT, are assembling a 20' sailboat kit.

Panama City: W6DSD-4 is new EC for Bay County. WB5AXD-4 now operates 15 and 20m from HL9TK.

Port St. Joe: W4INU works at the Cape San Blas tracking station.

Apalachicola: K4BDY provided the only communications for the Weather Bureau radar during part of Hurricane Agnes.

Quincy: K4QDN returned here to practice law; he runs an FTDX-560.

Tallahassee: WN4VPL earned a QFTN Net Certificate.

FLORIDORA NEWS

By Charlotte Frazier, WB4PEL

Floridora's donation to the YLRL Convention purchased a Chip-n-Dip dish which was won by W7RVM.

W4IUR, Mim, has returned from a family reunion in Minneapolis. We are sure that was a week that passed quickly.

WA4SII, Cuddy, was elected Speech Amplifier for the Knights of the Kilocytes. Congratulations on a job well done.

WA4AB, Fran, (YLRL 4th DC) needs news. Her next deadline is Sept. 1. Come on girls see that she gets plenty from us.

K4CSC, Edna, and her OM, Walt, W4PWB, were heard on the air from North Carolina where they will be until fall calling square dances.

With the holidays falling on the same day as our net, K4RNS, Marge, and W4DTC, Carol, had a chance to check in as they were off from work.

The six meter net, held every Monday has had a time change. We have pushed it up to 7:30 p.m. in the hopes that we can encourage more gals to check in — 50.5 MHz. We know there are a lot of 6 meter gals who could get on and starting later may be more convenient.

W4WYR, Evelyn, was presented a

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CLUB NEWS

(Continued from Page 7)
savings bond by Dade Radio Club for her "unselfish devotion to the Club and gift to organization of the Hamboree." Congratulations Evelyn.

WEST PALM BEACH A.R.C.

By Bill Sprague

With Field Day completed and the mosquito bites healing, we certainly feel we have had a true dose of emergency operating. Fortunately, for us, it was not a true emergency as it could have been compliments of Hurricane Agnes. Let's hope that this annual practice is never put to use.

Under the call of W4HAW-4, from the jungles of MacMillen Island, Lake Worth, the club of 40 strong and able-bodied members put forth a good effort in trying to better its third place finish in last year's Field Day. With 1344 cw, 1209 phone contacts, various bonus points and multipliers, the final score this year is 5,921 points.

All equipment was operating at peak level and only two failures were reported. A chemical toilet over-flowed and backed up into a trailer and our V.P. Henry Felton, WA4HXX, backed his car over his hibachi! Our thanks to Florida Power and Light Co. for the use of their generator and motto.

In other club news, Clara Stables, WB4NXX, has been noticeably absent lately with a slight back injury. Gene Sykes, W4BRB, became a grandfather again. Toni Correa, HK3QB-W4, had a surprise when he returned from South America. His beam and tower crashed through the roof of his house. They just don't build roofs like they used to.

SOUTH FLORIDA FM ASSOCIATION

By Joyce, K4EER
and Woody, K4EBK

Our June picnic was cancelled by a lady named Agnes, hurricane number 1 of this year. Ray, W4GOG, our very able picnic chairman assures us that plans are well under way for a large shindig at a later date.

We had many visitors at our last meeting including a group from ABC programming who are here to help with the Democratic convention. They were headed by Bill, W2QKY, and included Dave, WA2FTS and Paul, W2IDK. Bill told us about all the radio support for the convention and also about the case of missing Motorola HT-220 handi-talkies (later discovered to have been shipped to Chicago). This ABC group also set up their own open 19-79 amateur repeater. Other visitors at our meeting were Al, K3FML, vacationing from Hagerstown, Maryland



JERRY GREEN, K4UBR, (left) was presented with the "Amateur Radio Operator of the Year" award by H. Dale Strieter, W4DQS, S.E. Division Director, ARRL. The presentation was made at the Fort Walton Beach "Swampfest" on March 19th. Jerry is active in many facets of our hobby — CW, SSB, FM, etc. He was primarily responsible for the first 10 meter FM repeater in the U.S. His aggressive leadership in amateur radio truly is deserving of the title "outstanding amateur." (Photo by W4IKB)

RUSSIANS HAM IT UP

(The following appeared in our local paper, AC)

MOSCOW — (AP) — Soviet amateur radio operators made 330,000 contacts with 220 countries and territories during a 105-day project, the news agency Tass reported, calling it "the greatest event in the history of radio hamming."

(Could this be a Russian Field Day?)

and Wes, WA8CBM, temporarily stationed at Homestead Air Force Base from Port Huron, Michigan.

Our secretary, Ted, K4ANW, and his family have returned from a vacation trip to Japan. Ted brought back some interesting Japanese ham radio magazines which show their domestic prices of the so called "rice-paddy rigs." Wow, what a mark-up!

Almost every call area in the country has been heard from using WB4HAA, the Miami repeater, recently. This is due largely to the great number of technicians and broadcast people who are here working on the conventions. Welcome to Miami!

SOME ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GENERAL LICENSE EXAMINATION

By David Michaels,
WB4OHH

1. Theoretically, which age do you find the most shocking — the Flapper age, the modern age or the volt age?
2. Is Coulomb (koo Lumb) the name of a chinese restaurant or a chinese laundry?
3. What is a swinging choke & (check one) (a) an integral part of a DC filter or (b) a hangman's noose?
4. What is a wall outlet? (a) an electrical device for obtaining electricity (b) or the door leading to the patio?
5. What is a transmitter? A radio piece of gear? Or a person with the measles?
6. And finally, who is the fruitcake who thinks up these intelligent questions?

VHF'ers COLUMN

By Frank Shannon, K4GT

2 METERS — WHERE THE ACTION IS. Yes, to steal a caption, there are more activities going on in the 2 Mtr. band, of late! Bouncing signals off meteor trails, aurora borealis, and in a few "extremes" signals have been bounced off the moon! The almost unbelievable rapid growth of 2 Mtr. FM is attributed to Technicians moving up from the 6 Mtr. band — and, yes, quite a number of old-timers joining 2 Mtr. FM from the rat-race on 20 Mtrs. and the other so-called low bands. While writing this column, the 2 Mtr. FM signals are rolling in during another opening! The increase in the numbers of FM Repeaters has greatly extended the mobileers' range! Again, with terrific increase in population on this band, self-discipline in operating technique is desired — so, be considerate and helpful! To quote Ted, K4ANW, of Miami, South Florida FM Association: "Please don't forget that 146.16 is intended for mobile and portable use only." Congrats, in advance, to Dade County Amateur Radio Public Service Corps for their installation, WD4USA-WR4USA, 2 Mtr. FM station at the Miami political convention site to provide emergency communications.

IMPORTANT. The Florida SCM, Regis Kramer, W4ILE, is interested in having the various repeater groups throughout the East Florida Section looking into the possibility of organizing Local AREC Traffic Nets that will tie into the National Traffic System.

Think about it! Expect further correspondence from the SCM. Let's hear from you on this matter, either via this column or direct to W4ILE.

6 Mtr. SSB Net. Of late, have been eavesdropping on "The New England What-Have-U Weather Net," daily at 1:30 EDT, on 50.110 MHZ. The NCS asks each station "What temperature and weather," the contacted station replies giving information for his QTH. During this "skip" season, one can get quite a current weather picture! K1HFK, Mel, was NCS. Mel's QTH is in the mountainous area of Weare, New Hampshire. Ron, WA1NGR, Chester, Connecticut is often heard as NCS. Ron used to have a 4-Land call and your Scribe often QSO'd him while he was employed as engineer at a broadcasting station in Seminole, FL. Mel winters in good ole' Florida, usually on Anna Maria Island.

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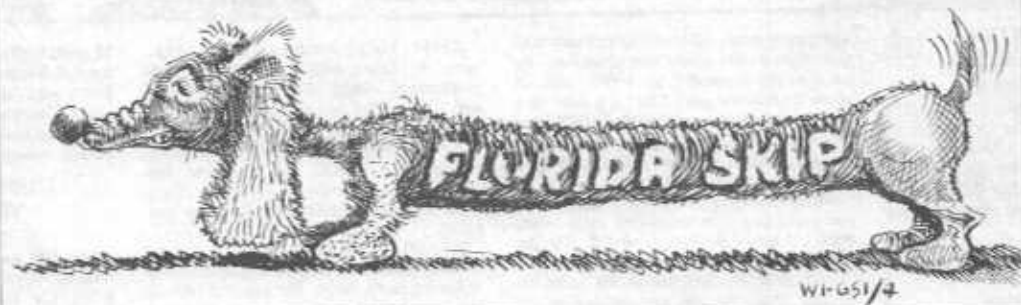
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EXCERPTS FROM TESTIMONY

By FCC Chairman Dean Burch

"Over the past five or six years, the Commission has repeatedly commented on deteriorating conditions in the citizens radio service. Widespread rule violations, abuse of operating privileges, and defiance of our regulatory authority have become commonplace in this, the largest of radio services administered by the Commission. And now this disregard for regulations is spreading to other radio services as well.

"Midway last year, the Commission received the results of a contract study of the citizens radio service, its problems and possible solutions, and also the results of its own pilot enforcement program conducted in a limited six state area. Using the data collected, the Commission undertook a comprehensive review of the situation and possible courses of action. One fact was clear: no improvement would be forthcoming without an increased enforcement effort. Rule changes and other regulatory actions alone would not be sufficient.

"The pilot enforcement program clearly indicated that the 'mobile team' approach used in the program obtained superior results over the dispersed 'pecking' approach, utilizing one or two persons out of the existing field staff.

"As a start toward restoring some degree of order, we are proposing two new enforcement teams, each consisting of eight engineers and two clerical assistants. These teams will operate as fully equipped mobile units based at currently operating monitoring stations. From these locations, they will travel over a large area to pinpoint the enforcement effort in those cities and towns where widespread misuse is known to exist. An increase in fiscal 1973 of seven man-years to be assigned to the Field Engineering Bureau, plus funds for equipment and travel, are necessary for this purpose. An additional three man-years will be required to follow-up on these enforcement cases with the imposition of sanctions.

"We are also proposing a number of regulatory innovations. One of the problems making our task more difficult has been the failure of CB licensees to identify their operations, thereby requiring time-consuming effort to track down the violators. We propose to develop a system of mandatory automatic call sign identification that can be used in all non-broadcast services. To insure that all applicants fully understand the rules and their requirements, we are proposing to inaugurate a non-supervised examination on the rules, rather than merely accepting the applicant's certification that he has read and understands them. We further hope that a planned system of notifying licensees of the expiration of their licenses will reduce the number that continue to operate illegally after expiration. All together, these programs will require an increase of four man-years.

"Other remedial actions that can be accomplished within existing budget limits are being continued or inaugurated. These include compulsory type acceptance of citizens radio equipment; prohibition of the advertisement or sale of external radio frequency power amplifiers that increase the power of CB units from a per-

missible five watts to, in some cases, over 600 watts; and a program whereby the Commission will issue 'cease and desist orders' against persons operating CB equipment without proper license, rather than turning such cases over to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution. We are hopeful that all these programs together will have a real impact on the CB problem and restore the service to its former usefulness."

(From ARRL DIRECTORS NETTER 1420)

(P.S. Don't forget to send your \$9.00 for license renewal so FCC can pay for all this CB policing ... more wasted tax-payers dollars!)

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR TECHNICIANS

1. Beware the lightning that lurketh in the undischarged capacitor, lest it cause thee to bounce upon thy buttocks in a most untechnician-like manner.
2. Cause thou the switch that supplieth large quantities of juice to be opened and thusly tagged, that thy days in this earthy bale of tears may be long.
3. Prove to thyself that all circuits that radiateth and upon which thou worketh are grounded and thusly tagged lest they lift thee to radio frequency potential and cause thee to make like a radiator, too.
4. Tarry thou not amongst those fools that engage in intentional shock for they are surely non-believers and are not long for this world.
5. Take care that thou useth the proper method when thou takest the measure of a high voltage circuit lest thou incinerate both thyself and thy meter, for verily, though thee hast no account number and can be easily surveyed; the test meter doth have one and, as a consequence, bringeth much woe unto the supply room.
6. Take care thou tampereth not with interlocks and safety devices, for this incurreth the wrath of the supervisor and bringeth the fury of the safety inspector upon thy head and shoulders.
7. Work thou not on energized equipment, for it thou doest, will thy fellow workers surely buy beers for thy widow and console her in other ways.
8. Service thou not equipment alone, for electrical cooking is a slothful process and thou might sizzle in thy own fat for hours upon a hot circuit before thy maker sees fit to end thy misery.
9. Trifle thou not with radioactive tubes and substances lest thou commence to glow in the dark like a lightning bug and thy wife have no further use for thee except thy wages.
10. Causeth thou to be tagged all modifications made by thee upon equipment, lest thy successor tear his hair and go slowly mad in his attempt to decide what manner of creature hath made a nest in the wiring of such equipment.

Paul, WA0YJW, V.O.I. (taken from FMN-ECTTN Bulletin)



THE KNIGHTS OF THE KILOCYCLE

By 'CASE,' W4NGR

The Knights of the Kilocycle, the oldest organized phone net in the United States, started back in 1929 on Christmas Day. The "Knights" have been going strong each Sunday morning on 3910 KC for many a long year, having missed only during the

war years when all amateur activity was shut down and I believe once since then, by an emergency caused by a hurricane of some time in the past. The "Knights" is a social net whereby each station calling in has a couple of chances to talk after the initial roll call. Like most nets we have our good days and our bad days.

We have served in the public interest on many occasions when called upon. (See letters to the editor November, '71, Florida Skip.)

Phil, W4BCZ, just ended his term as Master Oscillator and now retires to the position of Buffer-doubler, with the election of Damon, W4AJRD, of Sanford, to the Master-Oscillator position. Cuddy, W4SII, is still the Speech-Amplifier. She also is the Secretary of the Florida Sidebanders Association.

All of you Knights are urged to call back into the net on Sunday mornings at 7:30 a.m. and make yourselves known. Get up and smell the coffee and see the beautiful sunrise.

Mack, W4DVR, and his XYL are on a trip to Europe and we wish them a wonderful time. Bart, W4SCY, is back home after his time in the hospital and we look to see him back with us real soon.

Ray, W4KLD, is new Knight number 382 as of June 25th, meeting No. 1939, post war meeting No. 1369. We all welcome you into the Knighthood, Ray.

FLORIDA FAA NET

By George E. Cooper, W4EH

W4EH HAM TIP: For you avid or just occasional DXer. If you are interested in real current DX Hot Flashes, Tips, etc. you might want to consider the "WEST COAST DX BULLETIN." This is an unsolicited recommendation. If interested contact W4EH for info.

W4EH HAM TIP NR-2. Let's help end pollution (QSL POLLUTION THAT IS). Keep an envelope on file with ARRL bureau.

Congratulations to Andy Clark, W4IYT on being selected "SIDE BANDER OF THE YEAR". Andy an old timer and former CAA-CW operator with WBR the Miami Overseas Station.

I received a letter from an old friend, W4DYZ, Theron Wheelock. Theron, a very recent retiree from the International Flight Service Station, Miami, Fla. after many outstanding years with the Federal Government. During the latter years of Theron's service he was in charge of the "NOTAM OFFICE" (Notice To Airmen). This is a very responsible position and Theron did an excellent job in carrying out this responsibility.

K4MY, Ralph Jordan, Deltona, Fla., with a new ARRL 35 WPM code proficiency award. WELL DONE, Ralph and I trust that this will inspire others to follow your efforts along these lines.

A "FLORIDA SKIP" HAMBAR shows my ex-boss W4BIC, E. K. Shinn has developed a bad case of FM fever. Good luck, E.K. and hope you can cool that fever.

W4ASN, John Schaffner has just recently returned to Leesburg after a trip to Spring Lake, Mich. Fishing and visiting the grandchildren. John received many fine compliments for his fine efforts in holding the get-together of the FEDERAL AIRWAYS OLD TIMERS 5th meeting, held May 26, 1972 at Leesburg, Fla.

TROPICAL PHONE TRAFFIC NET

By Scott, W4P7H

Well, our membership is up another nine percent with the addition of Charlie, W4SYL, and Dave, W4WHK. Charlie hails from West Palm Beach and Dave from Orlando.

No reply on last month's inquiry. Can't publish results if there aren't any.

The traffic picture for July should have been considerably improved by the activities of W4USA. We sure can use the extra traffic during these slow summer months.

NEW MANAGER HEADACHE NUMBER 1... No Net Control!! The regular NCS couldn't make it and the alternate didn't show. No one can figure out what to do, and five or so minutes may go by before someone takes the initiative... MORAL: Every single station on the roster should be familiar enough with the preamble to handle the net. Roll could be called in a general fashion. (Check-ins A-

M, with traffic, without traffic, etc.) Make a quick decision as to who will take the net. Don't wait for someone who might never come. There is never an excuse for a net to miss a session because of a missing NCS. End of message, no more... 73-Scott.

FLORIDA MID-DAY TRAFFIC NET

By Herb, W4LSR

Our Net gained a new member when Charlie, W4SYL, in Juno Beach won first prize, the Drake TR-4 at the Orlando Hamfest. Also new to the Net in June, Joe, W4OWK in Daytona and Ted, W4WIQ in Sanford. Welcome to all of you.

We are sorry to hear that Ruth, W4AHD has not been active on the air due to her OM's health. Mack, W4DVR and XYL flew to New York where they boarded the S.S. France for an extended tour of France, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark and other European nations. A., W4AID has returned from vacation and is again doing his fine job as Net Control. Mac, W4FPC is still away but due back soon. Bill, K4GJ is checking in again and most welcome. Kelley, W4FJA was in and out of the hospital for tests but is still active as NCS. Dick, K4LEC has the framework and roof up for his new ham shack.

Your reporter and XYL, Elinor, took off for Scranton, Pa. three days ahead of Hurricane Agnes. She caught us in Alexandria, Va. and we were neck-and-neck all the next day. Agnes is history. As for us, we spent the next week high and dry a few miles north of the Wilkes Barre flood, visiting our very good friends. During our absence Dave, W4WHK handled the Orlando traffic including some for us. Many thanks to Clyde, W4SDR for

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3. K4SCL	348	13. W4NBT	107
4. W4OMG	248	14. W4HKK	101
5. W4NCH	235	15. W4WHK	100
6. W4ILE	155	16. W4FFF	98
7. K0BAD-4	140	17. W8BZY-4	74
8. W4HJW	138	18. W4NGR	69
9. W4SDR	130	19. W4PTH	64
10. W4PNG	119	20. W4SKJ	56

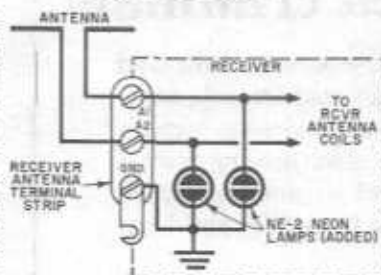
TRAFFIC HOUNDS

By W4ILE

NET	QNI	AVG QNI	QTC	AVG QTC	SESSIONS
QFN	1077	16.1	672	11.2	60
FMTN	709	27.3	249	9.6	26
GN	330	11.0	238	7.9	30
TPTN	364	14.0	171	6.6	26
FPTN	481	18.5	126	4.8	30
FAST	551	21.2	100	3.8	26
QFTN	266	9.1	81	2.9	29
WFPN	462	15.4	32	1.1	30
VEN	195	6.7	21	0.9	29
FATT	57	2.3	6	0.1	25

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NET	FQCY	GMT	DST
GATOR	7115	1230	8:30A
QFN E	3651	2300	7:00P
QFN L	3651	0200	10:00P
4RN E	3567	2345	7:45P
4RN L	3567	0130	9:30P
QFTN	3715	0100	9:00P
EAN	3670	0030	8:30P
CAN	3670	0130	9:30P
RN5 E	3645	0030	8:30P
RN5 L	3645	0230	10:30P
FPTN	3940	1100	7:00A*
FMTN	7254	1600	NOON*
TPTN	3940	2130	5:30P*
FAST	3940	2230	6:30PC
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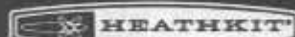
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For too many years the trend in this nation has been to permissiveness without punishment — too much ease and too little responsibility.

This country still belongs to those people who worked to build it, not to the shiftless who contribute nothing yet demand they be taken care of. It is high time the men and women who do the work and pay the taxes and carry the responsibility said a loud NO to those who are destroying the decency and dignity and future of America.

THE FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA 10 METER REPEATER

By WB4EQU

This 10 meter FM repeater was established by Jerry Green, K4UBR, and Tom Goldsmith, WB4EQU, as an experiment to determine the feasibility of a repeater operation on 10 meters. This is the first of several repeaters planned to be placed in operation at strategic locations throughout the U.S. Data obtained will be used to justify future 10 meter FM repeater operation to the FCC.

FM activity on 10 FM is simplex on 29.600. Stations located between the ground wave and short skip distance cannot work each other simplex. These stations will be able to work each other through one of the repeaters providing both are within range of the repeater. Short skip distance for using stations will be increased from the location of the repeater transmitter thereby resulting in a twofold increase in short skip distance and direction of coverage.

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This repeater is open to all who desire to use it and will normally be in operation 24 hours a day unless either K4UBR or WB4EQU are not available to monitor its operation. Results of coverage and percentage of time in use through short skip QSOs will provide valuable data for future planning of 10 meter FM repeaters.

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114 Bayshore Court, N.E.
Fort Walton Beach, Florida
32548

NET NEWS

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passing on most of the information used in this column.

The FMTN held 26 sessions in June. 709 stations passed 249 pieces of traffic for an average of 27.3 average stations and 9.6 average traffic.

RADIO TELETYPE NET

By Reg, W4ILE

The All Florida Amateur Teletype Traffic Net got off the ground (barely) June 1, 1972. A number of old timers were quite pleased to see the net revived. During the first few days, however, Acting Net Mgr. and NCS, W4ILE was mighty lonesome.

The FATT Net meets DAILY on approximately 7125 kHz at 11A, 1500Z using 850 cycle shift at 60 WPM. The net is registered with the ARRL and provides liaison with the NTS.

All those interested in teletype are welcome to QNI. Even though you may be QRU it will give you an opportunity to check out your equipment on a day-to-day basis.

During the month of June we had a total of 25 sessions. W4ZAG and W4ILE performed the NCS duties. Those checking in at least once were: K4UGE, K4EBE, K4EEU, W4CCD, K4TFS, W4ILE, W4IKB, W4BOL, W4AKB, W4LLL, W4ZAG, K4SJH, W4TJM, K4GFG and W44HDH.

It is planned to incorporate a FATT Net Report in the QFN Bulletin each month. Regular QNI's will be placed on the mailing list.

FLORIDA PHONE TRAFFIC NET

By 'CASE,' Net Manager

The month of June was one of the best months for the FPTN we have had for a long time. I want to thank all of you who made it that way!

Roy, K4EJW, and his XYL, Louise, who is WN4ZHG, were caught by the wet end of Hurricane Agnes up in the Pennsylvania area and we heard via Amateur Radiogram that they are now on the move but still not back at their home in Silver Springs (Ocala), Fla. Also on the vacation list was Jim, W4DTS, of Tallahassee. Jim called in mobile from somewhere in Alabama and should be home by now.

We're going to miss Charley, WB4OXA, for awhile as his son is home from a stint in the Navy and since the rig is in the spare bedroom will be doing what all of us would like to do, sleep in late.

Now here is another one of our net members who is going on a long trip out to

W six land and that is Raye, K4YPN, of Inverness. Raye, have a good trip, a safe trip, and we'll look for one of your cards saying, "Having a wonderful time wish you were here." Again, thanks for all of you making June a good month for the Florida Phone Traffic Net. 73.

GATOR NET

By Ev, W4IA

Gator Net members are indebted to W4DVO for taking over the net reins during W4IA's absence, May 18 through June 10. CY did his usual superior job.

In line with SCM, W4ILE's article on "Net Liaison and NTS" in the June issue of FLORIDA SKIP, the Gator Net is establishing liaison with QFN on a systematic basis. Stations will be assigned for each day on a continuing basis to represent GN on QFN. Those who can cooperate in this endeavor please advise.

George, W4EH says that he will be in a position to take over the GN managership some time in September, relieving W4IA who will have held the post for two and a half years. GN is fortunate that a man of George's calibre will be at the helm.

We are happy to have numerous newcomers to GN reporting in of late. The more the merrier! CU on GN — 0830 EDST daily. 73.—Ev.

QFN REPORT

By WB4OMG, E. Fla. RM

About the time you're reading this, Eastern and Western Florida ARRL members will get a chance to vote on the proposed restructuring of the Florida sections. Assuming we do restructure ourselves, some changes in our traffic nets will be in order. Certainly some of the nets that now claim to an E-Fla. or W-Fla. section net will have to change their coverage to just Fla. The alternative is to reorganize section nets along the new boundaries, which I don't think anyone would like.

The biggest change will likely occur on QFN. About 90 percent of the population of the new North Florida section will be in the Eastern Time Zone, hence it would be quite illogical to place this new section in the Fifth Region Net. This would finally end QFN's dual region net representation.

Looking back over my term as QFN manager, I find that most of our region net liaison has been somewhat haphazard. With an extra 7 region net skeds per week, we're spread pretty thin. As far as filled skeds go, the saturation level seems to be 3 to 4 unfilled skeds. Elimination of RB5 would allow us to do a much better job on 4RN. We could afford to be just a little bit picky about rep.s, instead of taking anyone we can get, regardless of whether he can copy cw or not.

This would change things around somewhat. For the first time in QFN's 13 year history we would have enough operators to fill all the skeds. However, we would still have enough turn over in our region net rep roster so that anyone who wanted a sked could get one. Although there are many other factors to contemplate when you vote, consider the above.





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73,

Bill Soehl, W4GHR
Sarasota, Fla.

Dear Mr. Skip,

For some reason I have been receiving my issue of Florida Skip several days after it has come out. This has happened only since I took a new subscription here at my new address. It seems everything in the ads has been long gone by the time I inquire about them. If there is anything you can do to speed up my delivery I would appreciate it. These ads are one of the main reasons I take the Skip so you can understand the problem.

73,

Ricky Masada, W4WEB
1204 E. Columbus Dr.
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(Editor's note: As mentioned many times before, all SKIPS are mailed at the same time. Bug your local mailman and post office for an answer. We normally mail on the 25th of each month. —AC)



AIR FORCE MARS COLUMN

By J. B. Hopkin Jr.,
WB4BND-AFC4BND

Sorry about last month's missing column, vacation time caught up with me before I had

Dear Andy:

Was very much interested in what that CB operator sent you for the last issue of SKIP. If I were a legislator and couldn't write a more intelligent bill I'd resign. Do they realize:

1. Hams are not included in the bill at \$5.00 because we are not "holders of an unexpired Citizens Band license".

2. The bill authorizes the CB license plates on "pickup trucks and station wagons." No other vehicles seem to be authorized.

Talked recently to the FCC about CB violations. I inquired after receiving a bulletin from the Radio Technical Committee of the U.S. Power Squadrons from Washington saying among other things that in 1971 there were almost as many violation convictions of hams as there were of CBers. This seemed fantastic! My inquiry revealed that even when the FCC catches a CBer in a violation and takes away his license he goes right on operating. The U.S. District Attorneys seem unwilling to prosecute CBers. If fined say \$1,000, a plea of leniency often gets the fine reduced 50 percent.

It has been suggested the hams may have to go to the U.S. District Attorney and insist that the wide violations by CBers be taken before a Federal Grand Jury as was done in Des Moines, Iowa in '71 with amazing results.

73,

Jim Wilson, W4GDK
Ft. Lauderdale

a chance to pound it out. Knowing my readers, (both of them) would not be too angry with me, I did not let it spoil my trip. We had the amateur radio operators dream vacation, in a remote and desirable location with excellent propagation. Enough of the reminiscence, back to AF MARS.

The only new item I have for this month, is the new method of marking our franked envelopes. In the upper right hand corner, where it says "Postage and Fees Paid, etc." we must now add DOD-318 below the last line. This applies to all franked mail sent after 30 June 1972.

Once again Hurricane season is upon us, as was so graphically pointed out to us with the recent Agnes, and it behooves us to check all antennas, guy wires and generators for their condition.

If you have been tuning around Monday and Tuesday nights looking for the Region and Area info nets, you are wasting your time. Both have been suspended until the completion of the transfer of personnel and records to the new headquarters at Richards Gebaue AFB Mo. As a result of these suspensions, we have had no news about changes, revisions, etc. and do not expect any for some time to come.

NAVY MARS—SOUTH

Jim Wilson, N0WCK

Mother Nature in the form of floods has contributed greatly to our traffic count both from South Dakota and the Northeast — even some from Arizona. We offer congratulations to N0NBP in New York State for a

tremendous job in originating traffic for the refugees.

Our organization in South Florida is continuing full force despite many being away on vacations.

N0QDP, N0GAL-1 is doing a fine job managing our main traffic net on 4015 khz and also carries assignments on the evening District net. He is our Assistant Area Coordinator.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: Heathkit Apache transmitter, very clean. Ted Tiemeyer, WA4VBM, 15730 S.W. 76th Ave., Miami, FL 33157. Phone 305-235-4844.

BARGAINS: Loudenboomer final 1200 watts, Twoer, Sixer, Hallicrafter HR-20, Heath Walkie, SX-62 receiver, Variac, Heath receiver course, Cleveland Electronic Course, NRI course, Intercom, Mobile antennas, tape recorder, tube tester. Lee Hall, K4HIG, 216 West Dubber, Melbourne, FL 32901. Phone 723-9337.

FOR SALE: Prop pitch motor, transformer and synch. Telrex 20 meter beam, Telrex-6 element 10 meter beam. Vesta tower 50 foot. You pick up. Graham Megaw, W4ZBU, The Brew School, 1672 Merrill St., Sarasota, FL 33577. Phone 813-955-4575.

FOR SALE: SX-101, works OK \$75.00, or make offer. Homebrew linear, pair 813's, working, with power supply \$25.00. GE pre-prog receiver working on 146.76 \$35.00. Charles R. Veres, WB4OQN, 665 N.W. 132nd St., Miami, FL 33168. Phone 305-685-1357.

FOR SALE: HUSTLER 4-BTV trap vertical, very clean \$30.00 and new Blitz Bug LAC-2 \$4.00. Michael S. Cohen, WN4YNI, 1919 Meridian Ave., Miami Beach, FL 33139. Phone 305-532-3017.

HIGH VOLTAGE DIODES. 1N4007, 1 KW, 1 Amp. 20 cents each or \$15.00 per 100. HEP 170, 1 KW, 2 1/2 Amp. 30 cents each or \$25.00 per 100. All brand new!! NOT SURPLUS. Not overruns, but brand new. Minimum orders \$3.00 plus 20 cents postage. We pay postage on orders over \$6.00. NURMI ELECTRONIC SUPPLY, 1727 Donna Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33401. Phone 305-686-8553.

HEATHKITS BUILT. You name it. C. L. Parrish, W4SVX, 306 W. Amhurst Ave., Melbourne, FL 32901. Phone 305-723-8659.

CQ CQ CQ CQ. To show our support to Andy and the gang at FLORIDA SKIP we are starting a monthly SKIP SPECIAL. This month the special is 1000 volt diodes. See ad elsewhere in HAM-BAR. Next month — brand new Belden RG-6-U and RG-58-U Coax. Don't buy coax before you see next month's special. NURMI ELECTRONIC SUPPLY, 1727 Donna Rd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401. Phone 305-686-8553.

FOR SALE: HW32A with Xtal calib, mike, speaker. Hustler antenna, HP-13A. All for only \$125.00. Preamp PV-50 \$7.00. TA-31 Jr. \$12.00. Coveya 6 meter antenna \$12.00. HQ-110C receiver \$85.00. John Umicaki, WB4JWU, 1729 N.W. 114th St., Miami, FL 33167. Phone 305-685-1726.

FOR SALE: B&W 5100G, 51SB \$200.00. SR-42A, HA-26 \$125.00. Mobilette 61, \$10.00. Millian, GDM with coils in case. Tone Mod, antenna bridge, frequency coils \$150.00. M. Simpson, K4GJI, 2506 Birchwood Dr., New Port Richey, FL Phone 813-842-1630.

FOR SALE: Drake 2B with 2BQ \$160.00. SWAN 350 with 117XC power supply and speaker \$300.00. SWAN 240 tri-bander with TCU outboard VFO and speaker, crystal calibrator, upper and lower sideband and power supply \$175.00. Heath Seneca 6 and 2 transmitter \$80.00. Heath Twoer \$25.00. All FOB. Henry E. Suttikus, K4AOB, 424 South 12th St., Leesburg, FL 32748. Phone 787-3097.

FOR SALE: Mint condition Galaxy GT-550A with power supply, VOX, crystal calib. mike only 6 months, in cartons \$300.00. Will trade for HW-12 or 2 meter gear. Robert L. Kelly, W4UWP, 10350 Okeechobee Rd., Lot 65, Hialeah Gardens, FL. Phone 823-0890.

FOR SALE: Johnson Viking 500 with D-194 mike and DOW relay \$250.00. National NC-305 receiver with speaker \$200.00. Heath Apache transmitter \$50.00. Utica 650, 6 meter with 6 meter beam \$65.00. Magazines QST, CQs: Johnson Messenger CB, 5 channel, tube type (convert to 10 meters) \$35.00. Lots of small parts. Russ Olmsted, K4UJZ, 1549 N.W. 15th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311. Phone 305-763-7232.

FOR SALE: Collins 30L-1 Linear mint with round emblem \$375.00. Collins 75A-3 receiver very clean \$225.00. BTI linear \$350.00. Hammerlund HXL-1 linear \$225.00. SBE-34 transceiver \$175.00. Hallicrafters SX-130 receiver \$135.00. Collins KWM-2 transceiver with a.c. and d.c. supplies. Webster bandspanner mobile antenna \$675.00. Sonar two-meter transceiver with a.c. supply \$249.00 (new). Overhauled HAM-M rotor \$80.00. Comco 582-T VHF mobile, needs conversion for two meters, \$25.00. MAYS ELECTRONIC CORP., 666 East 25th St., Hialeah, FL 33013. Phone 305-836-4146.

FOR SALE: Model 950 Electro-voice mike, stand and switch \$25.00. Model 926 Electro-voice mike, stand (new) \$20.00. New Jennings Vac. Capacitor UH-75-40,000 V. \$20.00. 4 new 4CX250B tubes at \$10.00 each. Central Electronics 100V, mint with book \$250.00. Ross tape recorder mark 600 model \$15.00. Two new RCA 3B28 tubes \$8.00. Two new RCA 89B-B tubes \$5.00. Master instructor (Govt.) code oscillator-blinker, runs on a.c. or d.c. (rack panel mount) mint \$20.00. Art Lee, WB4M2M, 3217 Hampton Dr. East, Holiday, FL 33589. Phone 813-937-1281.

FOR SALE: Apache transmitter with SB-10 excellent condition. Both for \$125.00 or best offer. Ellis L. Graves, WA4PHL, 1925 Magnolia, Clearwater, FL 33515. Phone 813-446-6210 or 446-6271.

FOR SALE: SWAN VOX (VX-2) used 10 minutes \$24.00. Prepaid and insured to you via UPS. Original carton and instructions. H. W. Fanning, WB4SNK, 2719 Sunny Brook Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32216. Phone 904-725-0374.

WANTED: FM converter for HRO-60. Walter L. Hansen, W7EEF, 1670 Royal Dr., Reno, Nevada 89503.

FOR SALE: Good condition Collins 32V2, TVI proofed. HQ-129X, both with manuals. \$80.00 for the pair or what have you to trade? W. M. Dumas, W4ESE, 1011 Venetian Ave., Orlando, FL 32804. Phone 305-295-3560.

FOR SALE: Hallicrafters HT-46 transmitter and companion unit. SX-146 receiver with matching speaker and manuals. Crystal control VFO in both units can be operated transceive or separate. \$400.00 firm. Perfect condition. Elmer Andersen, K4GOI, 3690 S.W. 21st St., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312. Phone 305-581-2982.

FROM ESTATE OF TINY SMITH, W4BP: **FOR SALE:** DRAKE 2-B, speaker \$150.00. SB-401 Heathkit transmitter \$225.00. BC-221-T freq. meter with power supply \$25.00. IT-10 Heathkit transistor tester \$5.00. Bud Codemaster \$15.00. Standard bug (Vibrotone) with leather case \$12.00. Two sets head phones \$5.00 each. Electro-Voice mike model 605 \$3.00. Radio compass for beam headings \$5.00 each. Instructograph with case \$20.00. Cartons of tubes, 6146, 1625, 813 etc. \$15.00 a carton. Navy LM freq. meter, with book and modulation \$25.00. You pick up or pay transportation. Reid Martin, W4VDY, 550 State Rd. 19-A, Mount Dora, FL. Phone 904-383-2853 daytime or contact Tommy Thompson, K4LV.

FOR SALE: National NC-240-D with matching speaker, clean, very good condition. General coverage from 500 to 31,000 kHz plus amateur band spread. Really built to last \$85.00. Coax RG-11-U five cents per foot up to 100 feet. Heath FM Tuner model AJ-31 \$12.00. Heath UA-1 hi-fi amp. \$8.00. Andy Clark, W4YIT, 41 Lenape Dr., Miami Springs, FL 33166.

FOR SALE: Gladding 25 with a.c. power supply, all xtals, plus Hustler 5-8 wave mobile antenna. All new condition \$200.00. Walt N. Chisholm, W4FGO, 559 N.W. 196th St., Miami, FL 33169. Phone 305-634-8627.

FOR SALE: RCA 6 meter Mobile on 52.525 \$25.00. CD TR-2 Rotator and control cable \$20.00. Following new and unused: Comco 680 Chassis (100 lo-band) \$75.00. FM control heads \$4.00. Coax relays 12 V. \$5.00. 2 Meter transmitter strips \$5.00. Vibrator power supply \$5.00. 5 watt audio Amp thick film IC \$5.00. Call Smith, WA4KII, 8820 S.W. 153rd Terr., Miami, FL 33157.

COMPLETE QRPP station. TEN-TEC PM3A xcvr., AC-4 SWR bridge, AC-5 antenna tuner, headphones, key, batteries, all mint. \$65.00. Alan Biddle, WA4SCA, Box 54, Moody AFB, Ga. 31601.

WANTED: Good receiver for c.w. work. Prefer 160 meter coverage, but will consider others. Have Hustler 4-BTV with 2 KW 75 meter coil for sale or trade. Dave Sellars, WB4PNJ, 1444 Oldfield Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32303.

FOR SALE: New 14AVQ plus 100 foot coax, vibro-plex bug. HQ-110 SSB-CW-AM receiver. HT-37 plus coax switch. On the air, tests OK. Prefer pick up. Reasonable offers. Very clean. Bob Sturgis, WB4BYJ, 310 Noel Road, Orange Park, FL 32703. Phone 904-264-5529.

FOR SALE: Drake 2-C receiver with 2-CQ speaker and Q-multiplier, crystal calibrator, noise blanker, good condition \$150.00. Heath SB-401 transmitter with crystal pack, absolutely mine, nine months old \$250.00. Moved to apartment and going mobile. Alan Lennick, WB4UHG, 1580 N.E. 125th Terr., North Miami, FL 33161. Phone 305-893-1767.

FOR SALE: 100 feet RG8U foam brand new in orig. carton with fittings \$8.00. Heath Signal Generator model 1015 with manual \$10.00. Excellent James mobile vibrator power supply model C-1050 with manual 250V to 500V at 200 ma. 6 or 12 V. input \$15.00. Raytheon model 1015 AM marine xcvr. 18 watts with two crystals and manual, perfect with antenna and matching coax \$20.00. You pick up. T. L. Kramer, W4NR, 112 N. Spruce Ridge Tr., Stuart, FL 3494. Phone 287-1387.

WANTED: Heath HW-32 with d.c. supply, A.C. also considered. Must be in very good condx., no modifications. Will pay reasonable price for good gear. Bill Howard, 214 Albert St., Winter Springs, FL 32707. Phone 305-323-4894.

FOR SALE: RF Generator, expertly built, mint condition. Heath Model IG-42. Will consider trade for good ham or general coverage receiver. Bill Howard, 214 Albert St., Winter Springs, FL 32707. Phone 305-323-4894. What's your offer?

ALL HAMS: Rubber Stamp with your name, call and address only \$2.25 postpaid. Extra lines 52 cents each. Signature stamp \$4.75. Stamp-it Rubber Stamps, P.O. Box 1035, Longwood, FL 32750.

FOR SALE: Model 15 teletype page printer in cabinet with two tape printers, three distributors and extra motor \$25.00. 6 meter xcvr. A.C. supply on 50.472 Mc FM \$25.00. 50 foot new Belden 75 ohm TV camera cable \$7.50. D. A. McClellan, WB4DPD, 109 N. Oakland, Leesburg, FL 32748. Phone 904-787-5958.

WANTED: FIELD DAY SCORES. Editor, Florida Skip.

FOR SALE: Tri-bander on 26 foot boom \$50.00. Comprises CL-36 driven element with sep. reflector and director for each band — POWER SUPPLY \$50.00, unused, pretty with speaker OK for Drake, Collins, etc. Two new 6LQ6's \$3.00. Three 4CX1000, one unused, and socket Joe Damento. W4SXX, Rt. 3, Box 990-C, Merritt Island, FL 32952.

FOR SALE: Two meter mobile FM 60 watt output transceiver \$125.00. Hammerlund HQ-110A \$60.00. Heath HIR-10-B receiver \$30.00. Knight T-150A transmitter 30 to 6 meters \$30.00. All complete with manuals. Larry Johnson, WB4QCT, 1103 Cumberland St., Lakeland, FL 33801.

FOR SALE: Delta Mark Ten "B" C.D. auto ignition system, brand new in factory for \$35.00. Sells for over \$60.00. Heath model 10-14S deluxe lab oscilloscope special factory built research model, new condition \$300.00. Cost over \$400.00 new. Roberts 1600 monaural, half track recorder in excellent condition \$75.00. Walt Chisholm, W4FGO, 550 N.W. 196th St., Miami, FL 33169. Phone 305-624-8627.

HURRICANE AGNES

We are sure you all read in the papers about the damage AGNES did in Florida and elsewhere in the United States, but nothing was mentioned about the fine work done by St. Lucie amateurs in providing emergency communications to a disaster area. Under the leadership of EC, W4NTE and Asst. EC WB4MUQ, portable equipment was sent from Ft. Pierce to Okeechobee to re-establish communications which were knocked out after a tornado ripped telephone lines down and overturned dozens of trailers.

Using the Ft. Pierce Repeater, communications were maintained throughout the county. A FM unit was installed at the Red Cross Chapter and used to coordinate RC efforts. Asst. EC, Bill Diaz, WB4MUQ reported excellent cooperation at the disaster Hq. between the amateurs and local CBers. Some CBers drove from Ft. Pierce to Okeechobee to help out where needed. EC W4NTE maintained guard on 2 meter FM at Red Cross and the Ft. Pierce Amateur Radio Club station (W4AKH) located at RC was standing by on QFN.

Other amateurs mentioned in the report were: WA4YIH, K4QM, WA4SCK, WB4HVE, K4SPN, WN4VPK, WB4MIQ, WA4ESS, WB4AKH. Sorry if some were overlooked.

Congratulations to all hands. Bill reports a communication van may be forthcoming and more on this later.

DX TIPS

By Don Rhoads, W4ZBI

ELIE — 21.410 Fri. QSL Via WBO ARU 1300Z. KS4BH + Swan Island — CW, Daily Lo End 20 M Band, Wed. 14337 (CG Net) QSL Via K3RLY 1700Z. 4Z4AHF — Fri. 21352 QSL Via WB2WOU 1600Z. YO2 BB — Daily 21355 QSL Via Bureau 1600Z.

9X5VA — Daily 21355 QSL Via W2PPG 1730Z.

LX1SX Fri. 21352 QSL Via Bureau 1700Z. 5H3JR Monday 21378 QSL Via W2SNM 2100Z. KJ6BZ Johnson, Island Daily 21377 QSL Direct - A.P.O. San Francisco, Ca. 96305 — 2200Z. ZF1WE — Grand Cayman, BWI Daily 21381 QSL Box 440 Grand Cayman, BWI 2230Z.

FY7AE is still active on 14300 Daily at 1230Z QSL Manager WA4WTG, not as stated last month.

Don't overlook the Africana

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K4YPO, FORREST HAYNES OF West Palm Beach said the above photo was taken 48 years ago while he was tuning a homebrew crystal set near Hardin, Ill. Brandy earphones and cat whiskers did the trick plus a 300 foot antenna up the hills. WLW was loud and clear.



Cathy Soehl, W4BAV, Sarasota, one of SKIP's most faithful correspondents, enjoys her 6 meter operating. She is also active in the Floridiana nets. OM W4GHR and Cathy make most of the QCWA dinner-meetings and have friends all over the state.

EX CALLS

Here is another list of EX-Calls. Have you sent in yours? —Editor.

W4ESE ex W7JLM.
K4HKT ex K0DBN.
K4HLU ex K0JVV.
WA4AIR ex WN0CHT.
K4HIG ex K0PMU.
K4EBK ex K1NUM.
K4EER ex K1TFC.
K4GTX ex W9ZYI.
K4GLV ex K8SSH.

Group, Daily at 1730Z with W2PPG (Cal) or WB5 BID (Bob) as net control, check in by call areas only, in rotation. Good DX and best 73.

Don, W4ZBI

A NOVICE FIELD DAY

Charlie, WN4UNV, wishes to report that the Novice Field Day was a success!

Special thanks to the Hollywood Fire Department for loaning us a generator — Jerry, WB4TOF, for the tent — and Lloyd, WB4EUC for letting us use his three element beam.

Participating operators were Mark, WN4ZTD, Eleanor, WN4TIV, Ramon, WN4WZJ, Manny, WN4YMW, Art, WN4YOV, Sam, WN4TNM, Alice, WN4ZTC, and Charlie, WN4UNV.

HARC Field Day
Novice Station
WN4UNV-4

RADIO MAN'S SOS SAVED TANKER CREW

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Crewmen who survived the sinking of the British tanker Golden Jay say they were saved because a radio operator heroically continued to send SOS messages while surrounded by flames.

The Golden Jay caught fire, exploded and sank Sunday off the tip of Baja California. Only three of the 41 men aboard were lost.

Most of the survivors arrived here Tuesday and credited radioman Patrick MacLaughlin with their rescue.

Petros Karamaus, 39, captain of the 28,000-ton, British-registry vessel, said MacLaughlin "was the bravest man I have ever seen. He stayed in the radio room, signaling our position, when the place filled with flame. There were three more explosions."

Karamaus and 35 others were picked up by the German freighter Anonocore, guided to the area by the radio messages.

There was no sign of MacLaughlin until he and another crewman were picked up the next morning by the freighter Golden Chariot.

Three Americans, George Cromer, 72, Frank Alfano, 42, and Nick Monogios, 23, all of New York are missing.

MacLaughlin is scheduled to arrive here today on the Golden Chariot.

"And we'll be waiting," Karamaus said.

(Via SOWP News Release)

PHONEY PHONECTICS

WB4IGJ — Instant Grape Juice.

K4EER — Elephants Eat Raisins.

K4EBK — Empty Beer Kegs.

WB4HDZ — Horses, Donkeys, Zebras.

SILENT KEYS

We are deeply sorry to report the passing of the following amateurs:

W4EBE — John W. Jacobs, Jacksonville.

WB4EZU — Harry A. Taylor, Bradenton.

WB4PXP — Norman G. Dunning, Pinellas Park.

WA4SUQ — Mildred E. Wright, Orlando.

K4DJT — Kenley D. Burnside, New Smyrna Beach.

WB4IYA — Louis Storey, Port Charlotte.

W4WMU — Fred Kandel, Miami Beach.